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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**Request for an Extension of Time**

This Final Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2004 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 21, 2004. It is believed that no additional extension of time fee is required. In the event any extension of time fee is required, or any other fee related to this response is required, please consider this a request therefore. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for such fee or fees.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221 for any fee or fees related to this Office Action Response.

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